

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/945,273	MATSUYAMA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Michael J. Simitoski	2134	

**All Participants:**

(1) Michael J. Simitoski.

(2) Marina Saito.

**Status of Application:** non-final after rce

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**Date of Interview:** 27 October 2006

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

26-27

Prior art documents discussed:


**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner realized that there was an error on the previous action, such that in the restriction requirement, claims 26-27 belong to group I, species II. Therefore, the examiner called applicant to determine if applicant would like a new requirement sent out or would be amenable to including claims 26-27 in the non-elected group and hence change the claim status to withdrawn. Applicant agreed to continue with the current election and change the status of claims 26-27 to withdrawn as being drawn to a non-elected species. As such, claims 26-27 are withdrawn from consideration..